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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6567

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGE OF A CHILD FOR PURPOSES  
OF JURISDICTION IN JUVENILE MATTERS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Chief Court Administrator, the  
4 Commissioner of Children and Families, the Commissioner of  
5 Correction, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the  
6 Child Advocate and the executive director of the Commission on  
7 Children, or their designees, shall form an implementation team that  
8 shall review all matters, including funding, necessary to implement an  
9 increase, by not more than two years, in the age limit for purposes of  
10 jurisdiction in juvenile matters. Not later than January 15, 2004, the  
11 implementation team shall submit a report concerning the team's  
12 findings, any impediments and any recommendations with respect to  
13 such implementation to the joint standing committee of the General  
14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and

15 the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
16 matters relating to children. The report required by this section shall be  
17 submitted in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

18 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) Notwithstanding the  
19 provisions of sections 46b-150f and 46b-150g of the general statutes,  
20 the Probate Court Administrator shall establish, within available  
21 appropriations, a pilot program in the probate district of Middletown  
22 for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction over and administering youth  
23 in crisis cases arising in said district in which the youths in crisis are  
24 not truants.

25 (b) On or before January 1, 2005, the Probate Court Administrator  
26 shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to  
27 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
28 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and the select committee  
29 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
30 children, with respect to the status and effectiveness of the pilot  
31 program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>